

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Visit Hope for Value Day Specials

**Our Daily Bread**  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

If We Get a Hearing  
We'll Have Gone Long

Way on the Airport

The present trip to Washington by Hope's airport-reactivation delegation is in the nature of an exploratory mission. If they have luck with their preliminary contacts — and today may decide this — then back to Washington they'll go at a later date for a full-scale hearing . . . which means expert witnesses, exhibits, transcripts, and all the baggage of a federal investigation.

There's an old saying among folks who do business with Washington that the government requires nine copies of everything, and five of 'em must be notarized, tedious, and expensive — but we persuade the senators and congressmen this week that hearing is necessary we will have won the first round in our fight to make the armed services use the \$1 billion dollars worth of facilities represented by the big airport north of our town.

I had a detailed report from Ray Lawrence last night on Tuesday's contacts in Washington, and Talbot Field, Jr., had an encouraging message late this morning from Ben Owen reporting on the first two conferences the delegation held today. Ben thinks Hope will get a full-scale hearing — and a wire bulletin on today's front page points in the same direction: Mayor John Wilson told the Associated Press in Washington that Chairman Short of the House Armed Services Committee is going to demand an explanation from the Air Force as to why the Hope field has been left idle while the military are spending millions on duplicate facilities elsewhere.

As you suspected all along, and now positively know, any help we isn't going to come from the armed services. The Pentagon rushed off our delegation with its spade. The Air Force wants money for brand new installations — never to merely fix up and expand existing airports, as you have to do when spending private money. And yet the economy that is carried in private business is steadily and determinedly creeping into the federal government. If it gets there soon enough our civilian leaders in the congress may bring the military spenders to account.

The Air Force is spreading against us the usual propaganda of appropriation-hungry brass hats, saying that the Hope airport is just another emergency landing strip built cheaply and quickly in the emergency of war — and then junked for strategic reasons.

None of this is true. What Hope has to do is to get the real picture for the civilian officials in Washington who hold the strings to the purse that feeds the military.

To the best of my knowledge the top military airport is the largest, most permanent, most expensive ever abandoned in the continental United States. As I recall, at the time of its building it would have served the city of Washington, D. C. — whose great airport I have seen and flown from.

The story we are prepared to tell the federal budget-makers is true and explosive one — and we should be prepared to spend unlimited time and money preparing our case if this week's conversations in Washington result in the calling of a full-scale investigation and hearing.

**Yerger to Be Scene of 9 County Meet**

The Day District Meeting of District III will be held at Yerger High School, Friday, March 27, with G. S. Ivory, Superintendent of the Oak Grove Schools, Rosston, and District President presiding. Approximately 419 teachers from nine counties — Garland, Hot Spring, Clark, Pike, Howard, Marion, Little River, Nevada and Hempstead, are expected to attend.

"Determining Our Professional Role" will be the theme of the meeting. There will be four areas of discussion of the theme: (1) Determining Our Professional Responsibility to the Community, (2) Determining Our Role for Ethical and Professional Growth, (3) Determining Our Professional Role as Citizens, and (4) Determining Our Professional Role in Developing Effective Local Organization.

The meeting will open at 9 a.m. with a half hour general session which will include invocation, overview, announcements and instructions. From 9:30 until noon those attending will meet with one of the discussion group leaders and discuss one of the four areas.

In the afternoon, the general session will be held at which time summary statements from each area will be given by means of a panel discussion made up of representatives from each area. The meeting will close with the election of district officers for the year.

Other processing centers in South Carolina include Lancaster, Newberry, Sumter and Orangeburg.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight Thursday; cooler this afternoon; slightly warmer Thursday. Lowest 30 to 28 with scattered frost in north, east, 38 to 42 south west tonight.

Temperatures: High 73 Low 50

## Congress Told Ike Only Wants Limited Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration said today the President would "accept" authority to clamp a 90-day freeze on prices and wages in an emergency but wants no detailed standby economic control law.

Acting Mobilization Director Arthur Flemming delivered to the Senate Banking Committee the administration's specific requests for extension of mobilization powers.

Flemming asked:

1. A one-year extension, until June 30, 1954, of priority and allocation powers sufficient to protect production for the military and atomic programs.

2. Abandonment of the emergency power to requisition and condemn private property needed for defense, and elimination of the requirement that scarce materials be allocated among civilian users, except in special cases.

3. Extension of the authority to aid industrial expansion for defense by loans, loan guarantees and long term purchase contracts.

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ILLNESS FATAL — Queen Mary, 85-year-old Dowager Queen, died at Marlborough House in London. A formal Medical bulletin issued March 24 said the Queen was suffering from severe gradually trouble. This latest photo of the Queen was made as she returned to London from a vacation at Sandringham January 31. — NEA Telephoto

## Bohlen Given Clean Bill by Senator Taft

By JOHN L. STEELE  
WASHINGTON, (UP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said today he found "no evidence" in a FBI file on Charles E. Bohlen "reflecting on Mr. Bohlen as a security risk."

The Senate Republican leader made the statement to newsmen as the Senate began debate on Bohlen's nomination to be ambassador to Russia. Approval was expected by a wide margin.

Taft and Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) examined an FBI file summary on Bohlen at the State Department yesterday.

Both men reported to the Senate foreign relations committee today that they, like Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, found nothing in the 25 page report which reflected on Bohlen's fitness.

Elizabeth, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, was among the descendants of Queen Mary who drove slowly up to Marlborough House today. All were attired in deep mourning. Their faces were heavy with grief and they bowed their head as they walked into Queen Mary's home to discuss her funeral arrangements.

Elizabeth and her husband stayed for 40 minutes. Other visitors included the Queen Mother, Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duke of Windsor, the Duchess of Kent (widow of Mary's fifth child) and the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher.

The Duke of Windsor — Mary's favorite son who renounced the throne in 1936 to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee, drove up alone. In New York, the duchess said she was greatly distressed by the news of the queen's death and had canceled all social arrangements. The dutchess had never been received by her mother-in-law.

The list of players are: Patsy Cullins, Wayne Cromer, Adelle Rodden, Martha Sutton, Carolyn Prescott, Lillie Corley, Leroy Brooks, Donald Avery, Mike Stephens, Reva Moses, and Arlis Honea.

The play is being directed by Russell Pierce Stephens.

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## Blevins Juniors Prepare for Annual Play

The Blevins Junior Class will present "Beacon Hill Billy," a three-act comedy, at 8 p.m. April 3 in the high school gymnasium. This is the story of the Wintrop Beans of Boston and what happens to them when certain relations from Rabbit Hash Landing come shooting their way in.

The funeral probably will not be held at Westminster Abbey because of the coronation building work in progress there. The services may be conducted at St. Paul's cathedral in London or in St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

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Ladies Take Tip, Don't Fight the Word Housewife — Its Very Endearing to Hearts of Man

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — The question of the hour, ladies, is what do you want to be known as — housewives or homemakers?

The most desirable feminine career today is unquestionably marriage. The little most women seek and are proudest of is "Mrs." — whether it be Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Thirkompton Smythe.

But a lot of very happily married women are sick and tired of having to list their occupation as "housewife." They like the job but don't like the tag.

They feel it doesn't have enough dignity, doesn't describe their important role well enough, and invites a snobbish condescension from the snobby.

To put it in one lady's words, "whatever I have to say I'm a housewife, it makes me feel mousy — and that makes me feel boozey mad, like a lioness. But what can I do? After all, I am just a housewife."

Well, some women are trying to do something about it. They are campaigning to erase the word "housewife" from the dictionary.

## Millions Mourn Death of Queen Mary

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II today decreed a month's mourning for Queen Mary, thus carrying out the wish of her grandmother that nothing interfere with Elizabeth's coronation in June. Ending the period of mourning after a month will allow plenty of time for pre-coronation arrangements and activities.

Queen Mary died peacefully in her sleep last night at the age of 85.

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It would give the department three new assistant secretaries; it now has but one. However, Eisenhower said Benson informed him these would replace existing positions and the total payroll in the office of the secretary would be less than it was at the beginning of the year.

In a special message to Congress, the President said the objectives of the plan "are to simplify and make effective the operation of the Department of Agriculture, to place the administration of farm programs close to the state and local level, and to adapt the administration of the programs of the department to regional, state and local conditions."

Eisenhower said the plan "will permit the establishment of a clearer line of responsibility and authority from the President through the secretary of agriculture down to the lowest level of operations in the department."

It will make the secretary responsible under law for activities within his department for which he is now in fact held accountable by the President, the Congress and the public.

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"I feel that this name (housewife) is not only a most inadequate one, but that it is actually an unjust one," she wrote. "It has a bad psychological effect."

The very word "housewife" places the emphasis upon the house rather than the home, and gives the implication a woman is more concerned over dirty racks on her clean floors than in her child's welfare.

The name "homemaker" places the emphasis upon the home, and implies so much more. The true homemaker makes a happy and successful home, gives her family healthful food, teaches her children to become good citizens ready to take their places in society and help make a better world.

For what nobler career could anyone ask? When why should not the housewife make a housewife?

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## Congress Gets Agriculture Shakeup Plan

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower sent Congress a reorganization plan for the Agriculture Department today, saying it would improve its operations and save the taxpayers some money.

The money saving "cannot be itemized at this time," he said, but the reorganization will "further the better management of the department."

Katzschky, a veteran bolter of American policy, ranted against the Mutual Security Act for close to an hour and a half yesterday, charging that the U. S. tried to recruit 100,000 poles into an anti-Communist underground army.

Katzschky said Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, and former Army Secretary Kenneth Royall were implicated in a plot to recruit the Poles through an organization known as "Win."

"Win," the acid-tongued Pole said, was to help "aggressive" American troops in a new world war.

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## Chinese Halt U. S. Counters on Old Baldy

By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR  
SEOUL (AP) — Fighting in a rain of American fire, Chinese Reds broke up a two-pointed U. S. attack today in the bloody trenches of Old Baldy.

At nightfall the Americans were back where they started, about 125 yards down the bare, windswept Western Front hill.

The fighting, now in its third day, was vicious and deadly.

One officer said the Americans drew Red the "every time they popped their heads up."

As darkness fell, infantry fighting eased off while the big guns of both sides slugged it out.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the Eighth Army, flew to the front today to watch from a forward observation post. He was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, First Corps commander, and Maj. Gen. Arthur Trudeau, commander of the Seventh Division fighting on Baldy.

This is the first big action since Taylor succeeded Gen. James A. Van Fleet six weeks ago.

Trudeau told Associated Press Continued on Page Four

## Short Calls Air Force to Explain Why Hope Airport Is Left Idle

Today to Tell Story on Hope Base Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hope Mayor Wilson says Chairman Short of the House Armed Services Committee will ask an Air Force explanation of the idle World War II air base at Hope.

Wilson, Ben Owens and Ray Lawrence of the Hope Chamber of Commerce and J. L. Leiblond, Republican Leader, have been seeking Washington approval of their plan to reactivate the base.

The mayor contends that the government could save money by using the Hempstead County base rather than building a proposed \$6 million dollar base at Little Rock.

He said the Hope delegation would leave for Arkansas today.

Today is the crucial one for Hope's bid to reactivate the former military airport here, according to a telephone report received by The Star Tuesday night from Ray Lawrence, secretary-manager of Hope Chamber of Commerce speaking from the Hope delegation's headquarters in the Reliance hotel, Washington, D. C.

The local delegation has a announcement today which may decide whether this embryonic bill is passed or not. The committee hearing begins at 1 p.m. at which the whole story of Hope's abandoned \$6 million dollar military airport may be told. Today the local delegation will confer with the following:

Senator Homer Ferguson, chairman of the Subcommittee on Armed Forces, of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Case, who heads a subcommittee dealing with military real estate.

Congressman Glenn Davis, chairman of a House subcommittee whose duty with the joint conference was arranged by Congressman John Taber, chairman of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations. It was Mr. Taber who gave the delegation his closest attention Tuesday while hearing the story

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## New Razorback Coach to Visit Hope Tuesday

### Chrysler Cuts

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J. L. Colbert, Chrysler president said, because of the increased production volume his company has been able to attain.

General Motors President Howard H. Cuttler, announcing no price changes, said:

"Our new 1953 cars and trucks are priced at levels which the long term policy of General Motors to pass on to the customer the maximum benefit of our technological progress."

Colbert commented specifically on the increased production. Chrysler had attained after the ending of price controls by the government.

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler Corp. cut the prices on all its cars and trucks today.

The automobile company, one of the "big three" of the car industry, said the government's abandonment of price controls was a factor in its decision.

It was the first major price change in the auto industry since the removal of controls.

To the industry it came as something of a surprise in view of recent increases in manu-fac-turing costs.

The cuts range from 97.50 on four-door cars in the moderate priced field up to 278.40 on one deluxe model. All cuts are on the factory retail prices at Detroit.

Truck prices also were cut. Chrysler said these average 40.

President L. L. Colbert of Chrysler cited an increase in recent production by his company as compared to production last year under price controls. He said there has been a 32 per cent increase.

### U.S., French

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Talks will be prod Mayer into pledging faster action by France in approving a long delayed European armistice plan.

If this pledge is forthcoming, American officials, in turn, are said to be ready to promise more military aid to help the French put 50,000 more Indochinese soldiers into the battle against Com-

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## SOCIETY

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### Calendar

**Wednesday, March 25**  
Azalea Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. I. Lieblong Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Kelly Bryant and Mrs. Milton Eason as co-hostesses.

**Thursday, March 26**  
The Ladies Mohilly Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 26, at Hotel Barlow at 7 o'clock. The Stamps,

Hope B-PW Club will have a special "Flannel Board" meeting Thursday night, March 26, at Hotel Barlow at 7 o'clock. The Stamps,

The Melody Maids will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kay Ray.

Lewisville, and Prescott Clubs will be guests. All members are urged to be present.

**Saturday, March 28**  
WCCS Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will have a rummage sale in front of the old theater building Saturday, March 28. Members please bring your discarded clothing (men, women and children) to 317 East 14th by Friday or to the theater building by 8 a.m. Saturday. Anyone having rummaged to be picked up call 7-5841. Members please come down to help with the sale any hour you can from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Melody Maids will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kay Ray.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Holds Meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met at the Little House Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and helper, Jane Burroughs.

The troop worked on the 2nd class badges, after which the hostesses, Georgiane Lowe and Linda Rogers, served iced drinks and cookies which they had made. 18 of the 20 members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. J. O. Luck Hostess to Dahlia Garden Club

The Dahlia Garden Club met on Friday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Luck.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer after which the roll call was answered by each member offering exchange of bulbs or plants.

Mrs. Arch Moore gave the legend on daffodils and also helped in the classification of them.

Mrs. Truman Perkins, co-hostess, brought a cake lewd with all the Easter colors and pinched on a large tray encircled with little egg candies. Each one had a different and colorful hat on.

A trip through the Dogwood Trail was planned by the members for March 25.

Kathleen Mallory Circle Meets

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 Tuesday night with ten members and one guest present.

After a potluck supper was served Mrs. Nora Holliday gave a book review on "The West Is Big."

Wisteria Garden Club Has Potluck Supper

The Wisteria Garden Club members entertained their husbands on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock with a potluck supper at the Little Club House at Experiment Station. Mrs. Kenneth McKee and Mrs. Fred Gresham were hostesses.

Arrangements of wisteria and purple iris were placed at points of interest throughout the entertainment rooms.

After the supper was served to 18 members and their husbands and one guest, Mrs. Richard Collier of Little Rock, the group danced and played canasta and bridge.

### College Notes

Paul Ray Daugherty of Hope will be initiated into the University of Arkansas chapter of Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture fraternity, in formal ceremonies on March 22, which will climax week-long initiation activities. Daugherty is a senior in the University's College of Agriculture and is affiliated with the Agri Students' Association, Agronomy Club, Rural Economics

## Boyle

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ther than the ordinary one of housewife, for which she so often feels it necessary to apologize?"

The real argument against Mrs. Len's crusade is that housewife is a natural heartening word to all except snobs, and homemaker is a made-up word.

Too many occupations already are switching to artificial titles that sound a bit ridiculous. Janitors became custodians and now are building superintendents. Bill collectors are credit counsellors and garbage collectors sanitary patrolmen. Before long traffic cops will be stationary street safety directors and mailmen will be traveling communications engineers.

A housewife could be called by a lot of titles — childholder, hearthwatcher, matekeeper, heartmate, doghouse supervisor, or pay check guardian. She could even be called "homewife," although that might raise the question as to whether there was an office wife in the background, too.

But if the annoyed kitchen cuties will take one man's advice — well, instead of fighting against that term housewife, they'll fight for it. It has a lot of heart and history behind it, and no one ever ridiculed it, except in envy or ignorance.

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### Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster have returned after spending several days in Dallas.

### Hospital Notes

Branch Hospital Admitted: Mrs. Joey Lively, of Hope. Mrs. Chuck Lively, Hope. Mrs. Jesse B. Crane, Hope. Mrs. O. C. Jones, Rt. 4, Hope.

Discharged: Miss Carol Ann Johnson, Lewisville.

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## DOROTHY DIX

### New Neighborhood

Dear Miss Dix: I'd like to know just what it means to be a good neighbor. I am starting out in a new neighborhood and don't know whether to get friendly with my neighbors, or not to have anything to do with them. My mother was a wonderful neighbor and helped everyone, but she never got any thanks for it. The rest of the people in my home town never bothered me with such things. I do want to make friends, but at the same time don't want to be hurt.

NEW BRIDE

Answer: I am inclined to suggest that you follow your mother's example; be friendly with your new neighbors, helpful when you can be, and sincerely interested in them. However, I receive so many letters complaining about neighbors, that I wonder if the old concept of neighborliness, given to us in both the Old and New Testaments, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," has been entirely forgotten. Today's attitude apparently leans more to the somewhat cynical, but perhaps sensible words of Robert Frost: "Good fences make good neighbors."

MARY F.

Answer: Your chances of happy marriage are entirely in your hands and depend upon your own capacity for adjustment. Since you have doubts about so many things, I would say that the possibility of success would be slim. In order to be a good stepmother, to three small children, you'd need complete devotion to the youngsters, the patience of a saint, a nature free from jealousy, and a willingness to make many sacrifices. It's a tall order, but don't consider marriage unless you have the qualifications for such a union.

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Choose Friends Carefully

The best thing for you to do is to feel your way carefully. The pattern of your new neighborhood has already been set, and it's up to you to follow it. Be pleasant to the people you meet, but don't make overtures. Don't rush into their houses, or grab every opportunity for a long backseat confab; above all, be very wary about discussing your own affairs. Take your time making new friends, and you can be sure that those you make will be good friends. Take part in any neighborhood activities to which you are invited, or that are open to all, but, again, restrain any impulse to leap to the front. Old settlers are apt to resent intrusive new ones, and you'll build a far more substantial popularity by working gradually into the light.

If your new surroundings are in a section occupied mostly by young people like yourself, your problems will be greatly lessened. A community of young folks lacks the tension that exists in an established section where the residents may look askance upon newcomers.

Let moderation be your watchword and you'll soon learn to know the worthy neighbor from the troublemaker.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a 16-year-old girl with a boy friend my own age. We've been visiting one Saturday night and I had permission to take the last bus home. However, we missed that bus and, as we were waiting for a taxi, his parents came along in their car, and picked him up. He asked them to take me home, but they refused, saying I knew my way home. He hasn't asked me out since that Saturday night, though I have met him at the movies occasionally.

G. P.

Answer: The young man's parents were certainly guilty of being incredibly rude, to which they added the cruelty of letting a young girl find her way home alone late at night. Naturally the boy feels embarrassed over their behavior and hesitates to ask you out again. Continue to be pleasant when you meet him, and he'll realize that you

WASHINGTON (UP) — The so-called "Tidelands" bill was pushed nearer a vote in Congress today, after losing some of the earmarks of an administration bill.

As it emerged from the House Judiciary Committee, the bill would still carry out President Eisenhower's campaign pledge to give the states title to offshore oil lands out to their historic boundaries.

But it also would give the states the right to tax oil taken from submerged lands beyond those limits — step which the administration has opposed.

The Senate Interior Committee was called into secret session in hopes of reaching a decision on the issue.

Senate Republican leaders had agreed to split the legislation into two bills — one dealing with the submerged lands to the 10-mile

boundaries and the other with that

which the administration had proposed.

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## Millions Mourn

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Queen Mary will be buried in George's Chapel, adjacent to the tomb of Britain's "King and Queen."

Mary had been ill for more than a month with what her doctors described as a gastric ailment. The exact nature of her illness has not been disclosed.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill gave the hushed House Commons — and the world — first news of her death last night.

Holding a single sheet of white paper in his trembling hand, the unshackled government leader said in a voice breaking with emotion:

"Sir Speaker, I rise to move adjournment of the House. I have great desire to make the announcement that Queen Mary has died."

Two other officers from public service broke the quiet.

Churchill told the House he would make an address of condolence to Queen Elizabeth today, and ask adjournment for the day "in expression of our profound grief and respect."

In Ottawa, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced the death of the Canadian Commons and the House adjourned.

The Churchill spoke in solemn tones, and last medical bulletins of the day on the gates of Buckingham Palace.

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Wearing a black, it said simply, while sleeping peacefully, Queen Mary died at twenty minutes past six o'clock.

Thousands of Britons who loved and revered her as the proud symbol of royal duty paid their tributes throughout the furthest British dominions with 375 million tributes flags were draped.

President Roosevelt sent his personal sympathy and re-assured "Queen Mary was a good friend to the peoples they

will mourn her loss," while expressions from other heads of state poured in to her

granddaughter at Buckingham Palace.

"She was like your own grand mother," said one of the mourners who crowded in silence about her stately Marlborough House residence, where she died in London's foggy gloom last night.

"Poor old soul—and she wanted so badly to see her grandchild crowned," murmured another.

A period of official mourning will be announced shortly, probably within 48 hours. It was expected to last only a few weeks.

Funeral arrangements were expected to be announced today.

Men bowed their heads and many women wept as the queen's personal standard was lowered slowly over her residence last night.

Some had waited all through the anxious hours for the posting of the first medical bulletin, at 11:30 a.m. yesterday, announcing the queen had suffered a relapse.

Her oldest and dearest loved son, the Duke of Windsor, had been summoned urgently by the doctors for the third call of the day. He arrived at his mother's sickbed just nine minutes after she died.

Forty-five minutes later, grieved and drawn, he left. The duke had rushed to London from a Florida vacation two weeks ago.

Earlier yesterday, three generations of the royal family had gathered to pay their last respects in the darkened room filled with flowers and the mementos of other years.

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## Writer Says Communist Party Is Dull

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A radio comedy writer says the Communist party is a dull outfit and no place for a man looking for laughs.

Hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee were enlivened yesterday by such observations from Max Benoff, 38, a writer for the "Life With Luigi" radio show.

The committee is conducting hearings this week in continuing its probe of possible Communist influences in the movies and other fields.

Benoff said he attended some Communist party meetings in Hollywood during 1944 but as far as he could remember never signed any card or paid any dues.

"I attended very few meetings," he said. "They were dull. I didn't expect to get laughs every time but I didn't get any there."

Committee Counsel Frank S. Tannen Jr. commented that he had heard Communists were rather humorless individuals. "Well, I never wrote any of their material," was Benoff's observation.

Asked if he had ever read any Communist literature on such subjects as dialectic materialism, Benoff quipped while the committee laughed: "I don't even study books on vegetarianism."

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**DOGGY TOGGER**—"Pride of Leyton," stylish Yorkshire terrier, models his wild-mink coat while having his hair curled. Owned by Mrs. Catherine Miller, of North Olmstead, Ohio, he's known as "Terry" by his less aristocratic friends. Terry's extra coat is for everyday wear. It's only made of domestically-raised mink.

would cope with the unforeseen able situations arising in any defense emergency, Fleming declared.

The 90 day freeze proposal sponsored by Sen. Capahart (R-Ind.), chairman of the banking Committee, assumes there would not be enough time for Congress to act in case of all out war, Fleming went on, and he added:

"Congress is in the best position to determine whether or not this is a valid assumption."

While the administration hopes that Congress will decide it could move quickly enough without a freeze law on the books, Fleming said, if Congress decides to provide Eisenhower with the freeze authority, "it would be accepted."

Advising the committee that President Eisenhower believes it would be "unwise to attempt" at this time to write a detailed stand by price and wage control law, Fleming said:

"It is the objective of this administration to rid the economy of direct controls."

Trudeau said his men lacked for nothing — including ammunition — in the brutal fight for Baldy, which he termed a "fortified position of the roughest kind."

Kendall, however, showed obvious disarray before newsmen at the slow progress of U.S. counterattacks, which so far have gone nowhere against the dug-in Reds.

The Reds swept over Old Baldy Monday night and the Americans have been trying to get it back since.

One American attack force pushed off this morning toward a Red trench network on the northeast and was stopped cold.

Another lashed out toward the northwest. A division officer said this one "got close" but was finally ordered back in the afternoon "when the going got too rough."

It was trench-fighting, a blaze of close-quarter grenade and small arms fire.

The officer said there are apparently two Red companies on Baldy holding two trench networks.

The Americans hold the other. Associated Press Correspondent Stan Carter reported from the Seventh Division that American tanks pushed around the flank of the hill to cut up Chinese reinforcements.

More than 20 other persons are charged in connection with reported irregularities in last year's Democratic runoff primary and general election in Laredo County.

Twenty-five defendants already have been fined a total of \$976 on similar charges.

Less than 30 years after the landing of Columbus, the Spaniards had penetrated what is now New Mexico.

The Air Force men gave the impression that funds are already available for construction of the jet bomber base at Little Rock, and Mr. Lawrence said he believed Congressman Harris of this district thought this was correct also.

Congressman Harris set up the appointment schedule for the delegation on the House side, while conferences with Senate members were arranged through Senator John L. McClellan.

The Hope delegation now in Washington comprises: Mayor John L. Wilson; J. L. Lieblong, member of the Republican state executive committee; Ben Owen, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Lawrence, secretary-manager of the chamber.

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## Russia Again Talks About Peace

LONDON (AP) — Moscow radio made another direct peace appeal to Americans today and offered Britain "peace, cooperation and friendly competition" in trade with the Soviets.

In Bonn, West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer challenged the Kremlin to back up its peace talk by agreeing to the unification of Germany and by releasing 300,000 German war prisoners he claimed still are being held in Russia.

The Soviet broadcast to America — part of a stream of assurances of peaceful Russian intentions that began after the death of Joseph Stalin — declared that Moscow is spending so much money on "economic and cultural development" that it could not possibly be preparing for a third world war.

But the Soviet offer to Britain spoke less conciliatory of the U. S. than广播 said unfortunately there were influential circles in America "which claim there must be no cooperation with the Soviet Union and the people's democracies."

This broadcast said that what these American circles want is disarmament and war profits.

The samurai sword of Japan was a holy thing which required ritual purification by the smiths who forged it.

no longer necessary to keep the condemnation and requisitioning power, the mobilizer reported.

Flemming explained this has been used only once, and then merely to clear up a clouded title to a piece of property, not to compel performance by a balky contractor or to thwart attempts at profiteering.

Chairman Capahart (R-Ind.) said he hoped Flemming and subsequent witnesses from the executive departments would spell out clearly what the new administration wants on economic controls.

This includes not only the emergency freeze bill Capahart is pushing, but also sections of the present Defense Production Act which are to be continued.

## Clark Confers With Chiang

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. Far East commander, arrived today and spent 45 minutes conferring with Nationalist China's president, Chiang Kai-Shek.

Clark is on a tour of Southwest Asia.

The subject of the conference was not disclosed, but the length was beyond that of a courtesy call.

Clark was escorted quickly to Chiang's headquarters after he arrived by air from Hong Kong. U. S. Ambassador Karl L. Rankin accompanied the general.

Clark was to be Chiang's dinner guest tonight and it was expected the two would talk privately again.

Madame Chiang was expected to arrive in time to be hostess. She has been in the U. S.

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## Awkward Age Is Bad One in Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, CA.—At 29, Lon McCallister finds himself at the awkward "in-between" age.

So he's leaving Hollywood behind to make travolagues in South America.

Lon has a problem. With most old actors, the awkward age comes when they try to bridge the gap between playing kiddies and grownups. The transition came later for Lon, whose youthful face has typed him as a teen-ager. This despite the fact that he hasn't been one for 10 years.

It's no small issue with him. He frankly confesses that he couldn't get a picture job last year. I asked him why.

"For one thing, producers don't seem to be making the kind of picture I have done," he replied.

"They don't go in for animal pictures. The other reason is my face. They can't think of me as

anything but a kid."

Most men fret about their receding hairlines. Not Lon. He proudly points to the thinning locks at his temples.

"I was hoping they'd help me get more grownup roles," he said. "But when I did a Korean War picture at Columbia, they pasted on a couple of hairpieces, and I played a kid of 19!"

Although he didn't work during 1952, Lon didn't suffer financially. He is one of those rare actors who save their money. "I lived off income from property I had bought when I was making good money," he remarked. "I didn't mind being called a tightwad in those days."

But the year's inactivity caused him to reassess his career. He now says he'll give it two years to blossom out into something permanent. If things don't pan out, he'll turn to something more reliable.

Last year he studied real estate, which is his father's business. He likes it, and even studied and got a license to become a real estate broker.

But he hasn't given up on Hollywood yet. Right now he's embarking on a venture which he hopes will give him production experience as well as commercial success.

He takes off next Sunday for South America. He plans to tour the continent for five months, shooting travolagues to be shown on TV or on the lecture circuit.

This is no flighty venture. Lon has spent many hours in the Hollywood library doing research and at the Wilshire Ebell Theater, located in a showcase of the travologue merchants.

"It's a funny thing about Hollywood," said Lon. "I sat around for a year without a job. But when I set a March 29 deadline for leaving, I got several offers."

Among these have been two TV films and a war picture. "Com-

## Ways Studied to Free Three Americans

HONG KONG, (UPI)—Three Americans believed aboard a yacht captured by the Chinese Communists Saturday have been taken to Shekki, Village 20 miles inland from Macao, local newspapers said today.

The Americans were Richard Applegate, National Broadcasting Company correspondent and merchant Marine Capt. Ben Krasner.

Hong Kong newspapers, quoting reports from Macao, said the Americans were taken Sunday on a gunboat to Tongchuanwan (Chungshan), a town on the Pearl River estuary, about 35 miles west northwest of Hong Kong.

Then they were transferred to a bus and taken to Shekki, a county seat.

Meanwhile, the U. S. State Department asked the British government to take all possible appropriation action to win release of the three.

American and British sources in Hong Kong said today there was "nothing new" to report. Presumably, they were studying possible courses to adopt in freeing the men.

A Communist gunboat seized Applegate's yacht, Keri, Saturday while it was voyaging from Hong Kong to Macao, 35 miles away. It was towed to Lap Sap Mei island, five miles southwest of Hong Kong.

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wood," said Lon. "I sat around for a year without a job. But when I set a March 29 deadline for leaving, I got several offers."

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bat" He was delighted with the latter, because he was allowed to play the oldest age he has been on the screen—26.

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### Car Goes Out of Control, One Killed

BEECH GLEN, W. Va.—A woman was killed and two persons injured yesterday when a car going up a hill went out of control and tumbled down a cliff into the path of a train.

State police said Mrs. Kernell Norwin Elswick, 48, of Jochin, W. Va., was killed. They said the car was driven by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Florence Elswick, 24, of Horseheads, N. Y., who was thrown clear when the car landed on the railroad tracks.

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## New Camera Records High Explosive

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (UPI)—Scientists have slowed the lightning streak of a high explosive fuse to a crawl with a new camera designed to record what happens when an A-bomb cuts loose.

At the rate of 3½ million exposures a second, explosives more powerful than TNT creep sluggishly before this camera's eye.

The new camera, which looks more like a cannon, was developed by a University of California scientist here in the birthplace of the atomic bomb.

Berlyn Brixner, its inventor, says that actually his camera won't take 3½ million exposures a second. That's because it won't hold enough film for an entire second at that astronomic rate.

For practical purposes, it shoots 170 pictures in one 20,000th of a second.

Brixner won't say his camera is the fastest in the world. With typical caution, Los Alamos scientists say they "know of existing cameras approaching its rate of speed."

Nor will Brixner commit himself that the purpose of the camera is atomic research. It was designed, he said, "to take pictures of high explosive phenomena." Officials say the camera has not yet been used in atomic field tests.

## U.S. Chamber Against Forced Arbitration

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The U.S. Chamber of Commerce today opposed compulsory arbitration of national emergency labor disputes.

A day earlier, such arbitration of disputes big enough to threaten national safety had been proposed by a top AFL union leader.

Powell C. Groner, president of the Kansas City transit system and spokesman for the Chamber, told the Senate Labor Committee that invoking compulsory arbitration is inconsistent with collective bargaining. Under compulsory arbitration, a dispute is referred to a third party or board, whose decision is binding on the disputants.

The House Labor Committee received testimony yesterday from Al J. Hayes, president of the AFL's International Association of Machinists, recommending compulsory arbitration as a method of settling big strikes threatening the nation's safety or sanity.

Under the present Taft-Hartley law such strikes can be held up by 80-day court injunctions, but there is no method of settling the basic



"MAN'S BEST FRIEND . . ."—Passers-by in Rome, Italy, can hardly ignore the silent plea of Tiny Bob, a pup who helps his peg-legged master by holding a basket for their coins. The dog's owner lost a leg in World War II.

### Letters to the Editor

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#### Housing at Columbus

Editor The Star: I read in your "Sliced Bread" Fridays paper, that Little Rock had insisted paper could not furnish housing for the families who would want rooms while working at the Proving Ground Air Base.

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R. C. STUART

March 20, 1953  
Columbus, Ark.

On Maundy Thursday, the British sovereign traditionally distributes specially minted money to as many needy persons as there are years in his (or her) age.

Employer union disputes involved.

The committee is considering proposals for changes in the law.

Hayes said that rather than the 80 day injunction method he would allow the President of the United States to name an emergency board composed of public, labor and management representatives to hear the issues and recommend settlement terms binding on both sides.

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## GOPs to Try Anew for Postal Jobs

By JOHN L. CUTTER

WASHINGTON (UP)—Patronage hungry Republicans were, offered new try today at nearly 1,700 vacant postmaster jobs between the Civil Service merit was uncovered by a joint action of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Philip Young, new chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

They announced new Civil Service examinations will be conducted for nearly 1,700 vacant first, second and third class postmasterships. Old lists of those who passed the examinations during the Truman administration will be discarded.

Summerfield and Young said the new examinations will be held as part of a program to establish higher standards of eligibility and to carry out Summerfield's pledge to put the post office on a sound business basis by employing "only those who are thoroughly capable of running a business organization."

At the same time the new examinations will open a patronage avenue which the Eisenhower administration found virtually closed when it came into power two months ago.

The procedure for appointing postmasters is a compromise between the Civil Service merit system and the demands of practical politics. Civil Service examinations are held, and the three highest scoring applicants for each job go on an "eligibility" list. The president then nominates one of these three for the job. Actually, the choice is usually made by the member of Congress from that district, if he happens to be long to the President's party, or by local political leaders.

When the Republicans took office, they found to their embarrassment that all three eligible applicants for many postmasterships were Democrats. The reason was that Republicans hadn't bothered to take Civil Service examinations during the long Democratic tenure of office, figuring there wasn't any point in it.

It was agreed to ask the legislative council to hire a temporary auditor to serve until the committee can take action.

By wiping out the old eligibility

## 180 Teachers Linked With Communism

WASHINGTON (UP)—The New York City superintendent of schools testified today that about 180 public school teachers there are under investigation in a program to oust Communists.

He warmly endorsed the subcommittee's probe for Communists in the nation's schools and colleges and said Reds are "talking nonsense" when they denounce the inquiry as an assault on academic freedom.

Jansen said he and the New York City Board of Education have taken the position that Communists should not be permitted to teach in the public schools.

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# Sandpaper's Way to Plastic Surgery

LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — Sandpaper, like it is and can't be, is becoming an important medical tool in the field of plastic surgery. Dr. H. E. Sleath of Decatur, Ga., told today.

With an exhibit at the American Academy of General Dentistry Convention here, last week, he told by patients who had been felled by patients who had the sandpaper treatment on their skin of blemishes, marks, and even tattoos.

"We are trying to get across in simple the knowledge that all

most every good-sized city in America has at least one plastic surgeon who can do wonders with the sandpaper system," he said.

Sleath said many persons spend small fortunes trying to clear up their skin before discovering that sandpapering under anesthesia usually can improve their condition "at least 80 per cent" in two or three operations.

Most of the sandpapering is done by hand, with firm pressure. However, plastic surgeons also use mechanical woodworkers' sanders for fine work and curves.

His most interesting patients are those who want tattoo removed, Sleath said. Many of them are young boys brought to his clinic by their parents.

"One mother wondered why her 10-year-old son never rolled up his sleeves the summer he came home from the army," Sleath said. "Finally she found out, and in a few days we were busy removing a 12-inch picture of a black panther from his shoulder."

Another good source of patients are men and women—surprising number of women—who go to the hospital to rid themselves forever of the name of some former romantic attachment inscribed on their persons, Sleath said.

"Like one woman who came in, accompanied by a man, to get the name of 'Johnny' removed from her arm," he said. "She introduced me to her now husband Bill."

Dr. C. D. Selby, industrial hygiene lecturer at the University of Michigan, told a scientific session at the family doctors' convention that the people ulcer rate is higher among men than women, and increases with job responsibilities.

Selby said 18 per cent of men in

the management group have ulcers.

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## In This Day of Speed Some Big Towns in Arkansas Have Few Contacts With Carriers

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — In this high-speed age, when you can buy ride on most anything to most anywhere, some big Arkansas towns have fewer contacts with commercial carriers than a Democrat with the Republican National committee.

A survey of commercial transportation in Arkansas shows that bus lines, 34 railroads and three airlines cover the state like the new. But, like a bog, they also hit and miss a bit.

It's not that such cities as Magnolia, Stuttgart, El Dorado and Paragould aren't served by trains and busses. The trouble is that theavier too often has only one or two shots daily at catching a ride to his destination.

Master schedules in the offices of the Public Service Commission show that railroads are cutting down their passenger service steadily, leaving the short-haulders to the bus lines. And the airlines slowly are getting into position to take over those travelers who have a long way to go.

In 1946, there were 4,349 miles of railroad tracks in Arkansas; last year, the figure had dropped 4,000. Gone are the White River Division of the Rock Island and the Helen-Northwestern Railroads' tracks.

Since World War II ended, the railroads have won permission from the PSC to remove 15 passenger trains serving Arkansas points. The reasons for every abandonment was the same — the rains were losing money.

It's just hard to sell a train ticket to a rider who can make a short trip cheaper by bus and a long trip faster by plane, complain railroad executives. Soft beds and meal cooking aren't selling points to the passenger who has only 100 miles or so to travel.

There's not a single town of any size in Arkansas that doesn't have some sort of connection with a major bus line — either directly or through a feeder service, say PSC officials. But it's awfully easy for you to get stranded in some pretty g towns, too.

The airlines hit only six larger cities. American serves Little Rock and Texarkana; Braniff puts down at Ft. Smith and Little Rock; and Chicago and Southern lights at Little Rock, Pine Bluff, El Dorado, Hot Springs and Texarkana.

Just as a starting point let's say that you are a salesman covering the state from Little Rock without benefit of a private car.

We'll cite the worst example first — Magnolia, the booming seat of Columbia county and a major oil town. It's harder to get in and out of Magnolia than to climb Mt. Magazine on a kiddie car.

The PSC believes that the bus lines will be called on in the future to assume even a bigger share of the intra-state passenger load.

"All aboard" is almost as dead as "steamboat round the bend," said a PSC transportation expert.

Here are some more examples of the shrinking railroad passenger traffic:

In the first place, you can't ride a train to Magnolia. Of course, you could take the Missouri Pacific to Pine Bluff, and change there to a Cotton Belt train to get down to McNeil, six miles north of your destination. If you are still determined to go by rail to Magnolia, then you're only bet is to hop a Louisiana-Northwestern freight from McNeil and Little Rock.

However, these connections are good. The shortest wait would be only 15 minutes; the longest two hours and 15 minutes.

The only way to get to Fayetteville from Little Rock by train is to ride the one daily Missouri Pacific run to Ft. Smith, and then hop the Frisco north.

There is no direct rail connection between Little Rock and Camden, Paragould, Jonesboro, Stuttgart, Rogers or DeQueen.

On the credit side of the railroad passenger traffic, there're 12 daily trains running between Texarkana and Little Rock, and six of them stop in Hope, Conway, just a short haul north of Little Rock, is connected to the capital by two trains each day. Pine Bluff, a mainstop for the Cotton Belt line, is on the MoPac's line from Little Rock, and is served by four daily trains.

You leave Little Rock at 12:55 a.m. and get into Gurdon at 2:50 a.m. There you sit for four hours and 10 minutes waiting for another train to El Dorado, which leaves Gurdon at 6:30 a.m. and arrives in El Dorado at 8:45 a.m.

If you're not discouraged and decide to return via the same route,

you will be rewarded. You'll only have to wait 20 minutes in Gurdon and the entire trip will take only five hours and 20 minutes.

El Dorado is blessed by four daily, round-trip bus runs from Little Rock, but there's a catch — you can't get out of El Dorado between 6:30 at night and 3:30 in the morning, either by train, bus or plane. If you're in a hurry, brother, waggle your thumb — it's your only out.

Admittedly, El Dorado and Magnolia are horrible examples. In most cities, plenty of bus routes more than make up for the lack of railroad facilities.

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If you're not discouraged and decide to return via the same route,

you will be rewarded. You'll only have to wait 20 minutes in Gurdon and the entire trip will take only five hours and 20 minutes.

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# McCarthy Hits Peak in Years of Probing

JAMES MARLOW

ASHINGTON (AP) — Sen McCarthy, who for three years has been questioning the loyalty and security of many government officials, has reached a peak in the case of Charles E. Bohlen.

He says he is not willing to trust judgment of the highest official government in determining the loyalty but would put his re-

liation upon a mechanical device,

McCarthy, not satisfied with the

ion of President Eisenhower, who is now

Secretary of State Dulles, has said

Bohlen is loyal and a good security

wants this 48-year-old State

department official tested with a

detector.

Bohlen has been in the depart-

24 years. He's been investi-

gated by the FBI. Eisenhower and

he had access to the FBI

on him.

He wants him to be American

ambassador to Moscow. They

the Senate to confirm him.

Senate Foreign Relations Com-

mittee unanimously approved him

questioning Dulles for three

years.

Sen. Wiley, chairman of the com-

tee and, like McCarthy, a Wis-

consin Republican, said later Dul-

les offered to let him see the FBI

on Bohlen but that he told

he'd take his word for what

in the file.

Instead of showing the file to

any or any other committee

members, Dulles summarized it.

He said nothing in it

doubt on Bohlen as a loyal-

or security risk.

Wiley also said Atty. Gen. Brown

examined the Bohlen file and

covered him. Yesterday Eisen-

hower stood firmly behind Bohlen

going to Wiley and Sen. Taft,

ubian Senate leader, who vis-

ited the President.

What, then, does McCarthy

his opposition to Bohlen?

Carthy's No. 1 reason: the

that Bohlen was close to Sec-

retary of State Dean Acheson.

Because of this, McCarthy

he'd still vote against Bohlen

matter how thoroughly the jail

was cleared as a security risk.

It has questioned Bohlen as a

security risk. He said there were

pages of information in the

file against Bohlen, and so

he could not reveal it on the

stage floor without endangering

country.

Carthy is not supposed to

have seen this secret file. He

can't say he saw it. But no sen-

ator asked him how, then, he knew

it was in it. At one point Mc-

Carthy talked of "rumors" about

Bohlen.

McCarthy further said that

State Department's own secu-

rity officer, R. W. Scott McLeod,

had

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## PRESCOTT NEWS

### Victory HD Club Meets

Mesdames Theo Elgin, C. A. Johnson and A. L. Turner were hostesses to the Victory HD Club on Friday, March 20 in the home of Mrs. Elgin on the Rosston road.

Mrs. Roy Loomis, president, presided and Mrs. Burke Shelton gave the secretary's and treasurer's report. Mrs. N. N. Daniels had charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. Madge Burgess announced

that the date of the Baking Con-

test had been changed to Wednes-

day, March 25, at 1:30 at the First

Methodist Church and the County

Dress Revue to the last Thursday

in April.

Mrs. D. S. Jordan and Mrs. C. E. Kirkham were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Burgess was in charge of the program and gave an interesting demonstration on the

making of copper planters.

A delicious salad plate was serv-

ed to 21 members and two guests

25 Admit Vote

Fraud in Izard

MELBOURNE (AP) — Twenty-five persons yesterday pleaded guilty charges of Izard County election irregularities, but that many or more others remain to be tried.

After receiving the guilty pleas

yesterday, Judge John Bledsoe

levied fines totaling \$676 and sus-

pended several other fines.

The charges grew out of last

year's Democratic primary, in

which Izard County cast more

votes than it had poll tax re-

ceipts, and the general election.

In one contest resulting from the

primary, Y. M. Mack of Moore

field was declared winner of a

state senatorial race over J. Or-

vill Cheney of Calico Rock—who

had been shown with the most

votes in the original tabulation.

Labor Hearings Set at Batesville

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A State La-

bor Commission hearing will be

held at Batesville March 30 to de-

termine the amount of wages West

moreland Manganese Corp., owes

about 60 employees.

Commissioner Joe Cash said the

employees claim the firm owes

them at least \$15,000 in back

wages.

There is more ship traffic through

the Sault St. Marie "Soo" canals

on the Great Lakes than the com-

bined traffic through the Panama

and Suez canals, says the National

Geographic Society.

whose job is checking on the em-

ployees for loyalty and security

disagreed with Dulles in clearing

Bohlen.

McLeod read, because that was

his job, the FBI file on Bohlen

and called Dulles' attention to the

derogatory information it con-

tained. Dulles said publicly there

was no difference between him

and McLeod on Bohlen's fitness.

McCarthy called this an untruth

and said he understood McLeod

had refused to clear Bohlen, al-

though he said he hadn't talked

with McLeod.

McCarthy's insistence that the

Senate should hear testimony from

McLeod raised a basic question:

Suppose McLeod, whom no one

seems able to find now, should

testify publicly he thinks Bohlen

is a security risk.

Whose judgement should the Sen-

ate accept: McLeod's or that of

the man who hired him, his boss,

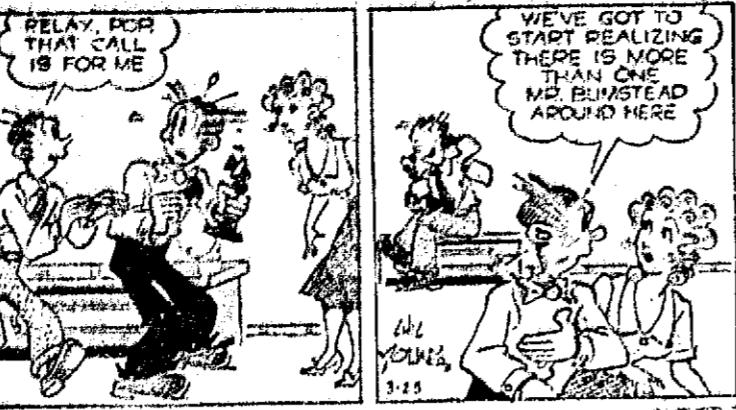
the secretary of state, Dulles? In

effect, in wanting McLeod heard,

McCarthy

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## Finish the Phrase

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| 57 "Winken,              | Blinken and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 "Blind as a           |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 "It's a —             |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 "Life —               |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 " — and               |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 "hounds"              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 "These —              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 "my jewels"           |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 "Malaria              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66 "Among                |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 " — publjen"          |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 "Return in kind       |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 69 "Kind of cloth        |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 "Entertainer          |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71 "John (Ole)           |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 " — of                |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 "trouble"             |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74 " — Position          |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 " — Salutes           |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 " — Wind vessels      |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 " — Ceremony          |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78 " — Parades           |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79 " — I didn't know!"   |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80 " — bad"              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 " — Good              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 " — Just right!"      |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 " — Take vengeance    |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84 " — Small             |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 " — Thin outer layer  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 " — Housed            |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87 " — BumMix            |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 " — Ball to hit       |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 " — Prickly seed      |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90 " — ones              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91 " — Cleopatra's river |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 92 " — Meadow            |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93 " — Ascended          |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 94 " — Axle              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 " — Interwined        |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 " — Anger             |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 97 " — Let it stand      |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 " — And now!"         |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 " — Individual        |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 " — Spinning toys    |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 " — French summers   |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| VERTICAL                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 "Stars and                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 " — hounds"               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 "Last will and            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 " —"                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 "Curved —                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 "Strong cords             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 "Down in the —"           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 "Prayers —"               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 "Proposition —"           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 "Watch your —"           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 "Passage in the brain —" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 "French father —"        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 "Italian river —"        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 "Friend in —"            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 "Sign of zodiac —"       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 "Roman river —"          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 "I didn't know!"         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 " — it was —"            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# Fair Enough

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There are many other civil service organizations in the governments of states, counties and cities but I have been dealing with the enormous waste of our taxes on unnecessary employees of the federal government and on "benefits" such as holidays, vacations and accumulated sick leave and will deal further with this evil today.

After all the tax money which is squandered in this way is, for the most part, earned by the actual personal toll of millions of citizens employed outside the government service. The worthy, efficient government worker who is making a career of his job feels put-upon by discussions of the situation and I wish it were possible to discriminate in a general discussion. But the fact is that even the best of them enjoy favors from use-tax-producing workers which have been wrangled by persistent and systematic pressure over many years.

I can dramatize our situation by saying truthfully that we are slaves of the government, inasmuch as the income tax amendment plainly empowers Congress to confiscate every cent of the income of every human being in the United States. With that fact established in our minds we then perceive that a favored mass of individuals who produce no taxes but, on the contrary, devour them, are privileged parasites living by our labor. That is a terrible situation. Congress passed laws which protect these people from discharge for incompetence or other causes which are sufficient in private industry and even in union shops. And this means that once they have landed on our backs we have to work to earn money to support them until they retire on their pensions or die.

I have quoted somewhat from a paper prepared by Congressman John Taber, the up-state New York Republican who is one of the best authorities on actual conditions in the Washington bureaucracy and the details of Civil Service. I know of no better source of information on the subject nor any other qualified person as courageous in attracting to himself personal and political abuse for public service.

Returning briefly to the subject of "coffee time", which I touched upon yesterday, I quote this from Mr. Taber's paper written for the committee for constitutional government:

"Government cafeterias feed hundreds of thousands of employees in Washington and throughout the country," he tells us. "Usually they are able to serve food cheaper than the average person can prepare it at home. This is because space, heat and light are furnished without charge. My serious criticism is the very flagrant abuse of the coffee drinking habit as I have observed it in Washington. It costs millions of dollars to rent commercial space in lieu of the cafeteria space given away gratis. There are so-called snack bars scattered throughout the government buildings and I invite any citizen to observe the thousands of government employees lounging over cups of coffee. Government administrators realize the seriousness of this but lack the guts to do anything but discuss it in conference."

"Civil service regulations call for a complicated system of job descriptions to determine what the salary scale should be. Each department has experts in the art of changing the language, but not the job. The Civil Service Commission throws up its hands in horror whenever it is suggested that the salary of supervisor is determined mainly by the number of persons he bosses, but it is a fact. And when all devices of upgrading fail, a favored incumbent may be appointed consultant, and paid as high as \$100 a day. There is little sacrifice in government service. The foreign service employees in the State Department are far and away the best treated group in any government the world has ever seen."

"In addition to a very high salary scale, they are provided with food, housing, cost-of-living allowances and many other benefits. Sixty days annual leave are provided and the time does not begin to run until the employee reaches the place of abode, all travel expenses being paid by the government. Unused annual leave may be accumulated to 10 days and sick leave of 15 days a year may be accumulated to 120 days. In addition, illness incurred abroad on time of duty is paid for out of appropriated funds, including transportation to a hospital and the hire of a nurse."

Mr. Taber criticized the State Department's habit of picking rich men for ambassadors because professionals dependent on them "had could not squander money on lavish entertainment in foreign capitals. He said it were better to send frugal men abroad and thus correct the impression that the American tax-payer didn't care what his government did with his money."

He had learned that privates in industry in the last mid-war period stenographers \$2,000 a year to start, with two weeks vacation after one year's service. In the government an experienced stenographer draws from \$3,850 to \$3,175 and even a typist without experience from \$2,750 to \$2,850, with all the excess "benefits".

It seems futile to look to the

## Production of Crude Oil Up

TULSA, Okla. (UP) — U. S. daily crude oil production showed a 44,100 barrel hike last week to 6,495,750 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas led the nation with a 36,200-barrel hike. Colorado output climbed 7,100 and Montana 3,000 barrels. New Mexico showed a gain of 200, Oklahoma 1,200, Texas 850 and North Dakota 500 barrels.

Wyoming posted the greatest loss, a drop of 2,200 barrels. Arkansas production fell 1,500 and Louisiana 950 barrels.

## Woman Now Wants to Drop Suit

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP) — An attorney said here today that a damage suit filed Friday against University of Kentucky Basketball Coach Adolph Rupp and two known gamblers would not be dropped, despite the request of a woman in whose name the suit was filed.

Attorney J. A. Edge brought the suit in the name of Mrs. Lee Bradberry, Athens, Ga.

He charged Rupp and Gamblers Frank Costello and Ed Curd of concocting a fraudulent and debasing scheme of gambling in schools, colleges, and university sports and athletics."

The action seeks to recover \$523,247.78 in triple damages for money allegedly lost by George Cumby, brother of Mrs. Bradberry and formerly of Richmond, Ky., and other persons unnamed.

In Athens, Mrs. Bradberry ordered Edge to drop the suit, which she said was filed without her knowledge.

She said she had written Edge last June 27 that she would not

White House for aggressive action. Congress has the ultimate authority to compel the abolition of total abandonment of the Department of Labor and the assignment of its few useful functions to some other department would be a startling proposal but a slightly sensible one which would meet with a surprising show of public approval.

## Objections to TV Delays Screen Probe

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Witnesses who are friendly or do not object to being televised are expected to be called today in the House Un-American Activities Committee inquiry into show business and related fields.

The committee postponed until tomorrow the testimony of one witness, screen writer Edward Huebsch, after his attorney demanded that TV and radio equipment be removed from the Federal Theater Project in New York.

He said about 40 persons of the

committee heard from Harold A. Hecht, 45, a film producer, and Danny Dare, 48, dance director, testimony that party-line in simulations had been made in "sing for Your Supper," New York stage show of 1939, and "Meet the People," produced on the stage here in the late 1930s.

Hecht said he was a Communist party member from 1936 to 1939; was in charge of producing "Sing for Your Supper" for the Federal Theater Project in New York.

He said about 40 persons of the

committee heard from Sirloin - T-Bones

By United Press  
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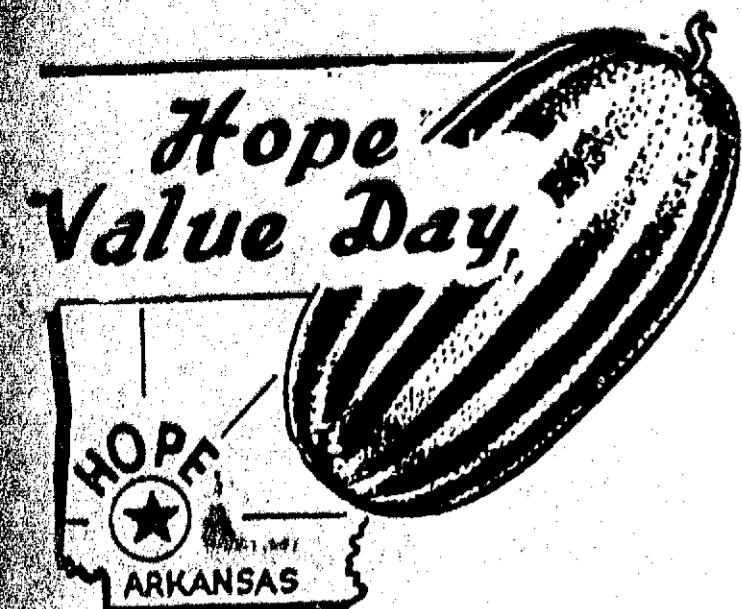
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